Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Is it not a loss to the Government not to entertain privately trained hands and sending out hands at the expense of the Government?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): The question was answered by the Secretary to Government. Other things being equal preference is given to trained hands. There are persons who have served in the Department before the circular was issued. They have as it were a sort of interest. And so in order to safeguard the interests of their services and to secure some justice, some rough measure of justice, this rule was modified and I withdrew the circular.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): എയിഡഡ് സ്കൂൾ മാനേജർമാരോട് ടെയിൻഡ് ടീച്ചേഴ്സിനെ അപ്പോയ്ൻറ് ചെയ്യണമെന്നു ഗവൺമെൻറ് നിബ്ബന്ധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): നിബ്ബന്ധിച്ചിരുന്നു. ഇപ്പോൾ നിബ്ബന്ധിക്കുന്നില്ല.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): മേലൂർ വില്ലേജിലെ ഒരു സ്കൂളിൽ ഒരധ്യാപകനെ നിയമിക്കേണ്ടി വന്നപ്പോൾ ടെയിൻഡ് ടീച്ചേഴ്സിനെ മാത്രമേ നിയമിക്കാവൂ എന്നു സ്കൂൾ മാനേജരോട് നിർബ്ബന്ധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): I want notice.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): അങ്ങിനെയുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ മറ്റു സ്കൂളുകളിൽ ചെയ്യുന്നതുപോലെ മേലൂർ സ്കൂളിലും ചെയ്യാമോ?

Mr. President: That is a hypothetical question.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY—PERIODICAL RETURNS.

121. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) what all periodical statements or returns do they get down from the South Indian Railway Company, Ltd., in respect of the Ernakulam-Shoranur line;

(*b*) the nature of information these statements or returns furnish them with?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Government get the following statements and returns from the South Indian Railway Company:—

(*i*) Approximate return of traffic on the South Indian Railway for every 10 days.

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(*ii*) Statement of earnings on the S. I. R.. for every 10 days.

(*iii*) Audited return of traffic on the S. I. R. for every month.

RECORDS OF HISTORICAL VALUE--PRESERVATION OF.

122. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder (*Jews*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether steps are now taken to separate records of historical value from the other documents in the Huzur Secretariat as promised by the Secretary to the Government in the last session of the Council?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder (*Jews*): May I know the reason?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): We formulated a scheme for this purpose and the scheme consisted of the entertainment of a temporary establishment for a period of three years, the approximate cost every year being about Rs. 2,800. It was on account of the non-availability of funds for the time being that the question has been allowed to wait. The idea has not been dropped. Only want of funds prevents the taking of it as early as possible.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): May I know whether there are research students in our College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): No historical research students.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder (*Jews*): Are there any scholars who do honorary work?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): In the College?

Mr Shabdai S. Koder (*Jews*): To help the Government to separate historical records.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): We have not got as hon'ble members are obviously aware. We cannot keep a staff of such scholars as researchers. We have certain official bodies which take up the publication, at their own cost. The Malayalam Improvement Committee is one, the Grandha Library of His Highness the Maharaja is another.

Mr. President: If these research scholars are prepared to help the Government in classifying and cataloguing the

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